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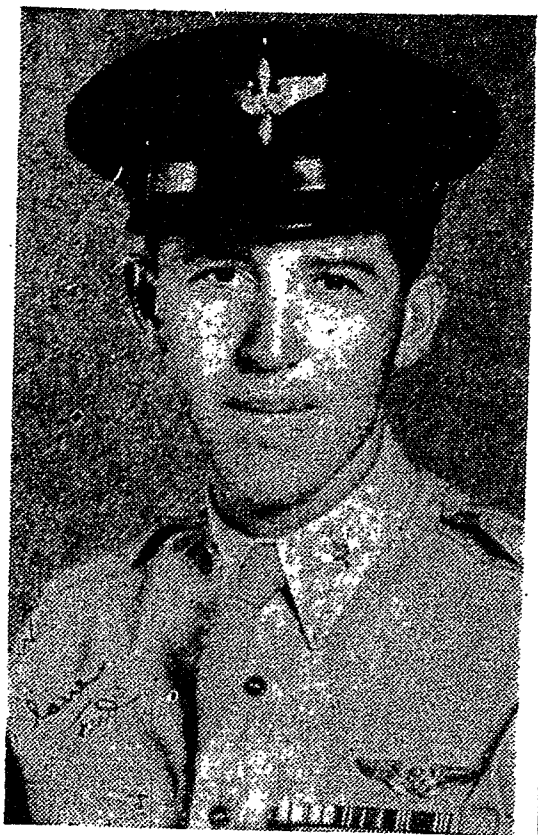
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First Lieut. Fred E. Fayard Returns to Organization After Being Prisoner of War



FIRST LT. FRED E. FAYARD, JR.

15TH AAF IN ITALY—First Lieut. Fred E. Fayard, son of Mr. and Mrs. Fred E. Fayard, Sr., of 232 Sycamore Street, Bay St. Louis, Mississippi, recently returned to his organization following the release of all American Prisoners of War in Bulgaria.

Lt. Fayard was a member of a bomber formation that had bombed an oil refinery in Giurgiu, Rumania on June 11, 1944. Over the target his airplane was attacked by enemy fighters and set on fire, and forced the crew members to abandon ship.

"Some of the boys were captured by civilians," said Lt. Fayard, "but I was taken prisoner by a German officer. Our treatment at the prison camp was fair, although we failed to have adequate water to drink or wash with. Food was inadequate too. Bread and soup was the daily menu and as a result we were continually hungry. We also had the somewhat dubious distinction of being bombed by our own ships, and it was only because of the accuracy of the bombing that we weren't hurt. It was good news to all of us when we heard that Bulgaria had capitulated and that we would be able to fly back to Italy."

Lt. Fayard is a graduate of St. Stanislaus, class of '37. Since his enlistment in the Air Corps in January, 1941, he graduated from several service schools at Scott Field, Illinois and Salinas Field, Louisiana. Following his assignment to a heavy bombardment group in Italy Lt. Fayard has participated in bombing missions of oil refineries, railroad yards, factories, and airfields in Germany, Rumania, Hungary, Yugoslavia and Italy. He has been awarded the Air Medal and Oak Leaf Cluster as well as the Purple Heart.

Lt. Fayard has a sister in the service, Ensign Marjorie Fayard, who is a nurse in the Navy.

Statement of First Lieut. Fred E. Fayard, Jr.

On the morning of June 11, 1944, my ship was shot down by enemy fighters over Bulgaria after we had dropped our bombs on the target. Our plane caught on fire and we all bailed out.

Some of the boys were captured by civilians, I was taken prisoner by a German officer. We were taken to Russe, Bulgaria, where they started asking questions and threatening us if we didn't talk.

After that, I was taken to a hospital for treatment for burns. Treatment was very inadequate and after five days I was taken out of the hospital.

Our diet consisted of moldy bread and soup, and before we reached the prison camp, we had to sleep on the damp floor of a brick building without anything to keep us warm.

The civilians I saw seemed to be friendly towards us, but the military personnel didn't seem to care what happened to us.

Our treatment at the prison camp was fair. At times we failed to have adequate water to drink or wash with. Medical treatment was very poor, some of the boys that had small wounds carried them for months as a result.

While at Russe, Bulgaria, we were put in a building across from an important target, so we were in danger of being hit by bombs from our own ships. We weren't allowed the use of the air raid shelter during alerts, it is only because of the accuracy of the bombing that we weren't hurt.

I certify that the above statement is a true and factual account of my treatment as a Prisoner of War.

FRED E. FAYARD, JR.
O-704121
826th Bomb. Squadron
484th Bomb. Group

Off To Good Start in War Fund Drive

The following is taken from the National War Fund Bulletin of October 10, 1944:

The Hancock County Committee led by Mrs. Doris M. Ray, held at the Reed Hotel in Bay St. Louis. We enjoyed speaking to this enthusiastic group. We predict a quick and successful campaign in Hancock.

WAR FUND DRIVE OPENED MONDAY WITH BREAKFAST

The War Fund Drive opened Monday, October 9 with a breakfast at Hotel Reed at 9 a. m., with fifty workers present besides other guests.

W. J. Gex, county chairman local Red Cross chapter presided. The invocation was given by Howard LeTissier. Mr. Gex welcomed the guests and first presented Mrs. R. L. Lambright, secretary to Mr. B. L. Burford, Mississippi State Director of the National War Fund who was guest speaker.

Mr. Burford made a very convincing talk charging the workers with their responsibility of the quota being made. He warned them of being met with the argument that the money would not be needed now because the war was nearing the end and told them that even if the war were over more money would be needed. He named the five agencies that have been added to the list this year helped by this fund showing that as the war advances the need becomes greater.

He further said that he was quite confident that America would not refuse food to starving children or the aged no matter what the national and reminded his listeners that we are the most blessed of any nation today.

An intensive campaign is on and already the response from the public is most satisfactory.

Mrs. Leo Seal who is soliciting from organizations is meeting with success and the outlook for reaching the quota is promising.

Mrs. Rea, county chairman, reports on camp was fair, although we failed to have adequate water to drink or wash with. Food was inadequate too. Bread and soup was the daily menu and as a result we were continually hungry. We also had the somewhat dubious distinction of being bombed by our own ships, and it was only because of the accuracy of the bombing that we weren't hurt. It was good news to all of us when we heard that Bulgaria had capitulated and that we would be able to fly back to Italy."

CENTRAL SCHOOL P-T. A. MET TUESDAY AT SCHOOL HOUSE

The Central School P-T. A. met on Tuesday afternoon in the music room of the school with a large attendance. Mrs. Eugene Mogabgab, president presided and several business matters of importance were disposed of.

Mrs. Mogabgab announced that at a previous meeting of mothers called by her at her home that Mrs. William Rankin had accepted the chairmanship of the membership drive and Mrs. William C. Dodson was named as co-chairman.

The second grade won the flag for the month for having the greatest number of parents present at the meeting.

The inspirational feature of the program was under the direction of Mrs. Carl Smith and after a few brief remarks Miss June Swan, high school senior, read an inspirational story which touched the hearts of the listeners.

Mrs. C. C. McDonald led a discussion of "What Kind of Discipline Now" which was entered into by teachers and mothers. The discussion brought out the effects of the war on the homes—the absence of the fathers and the bearing on disciplining the child; the homes where mothers are away from home the greater part of the day being engrossed in local volunteer war work; the effect the fathers' absence has on the mother often reacts in the child; Mrs. McDonald handled the discussion in her usual efficient manner and it was well received.

Light refreshments were served and a social hour was enjoyed.

G. I. BILL OF RIGHTS MEETING—PUBLIC INVITED

Under the sponsorship of the local American Legion and Veterans of Foreign Wars Posts the public is invited to attend a meeting called for Wednesday, October 18, at 2 p. m. at the Court House.

Every person having relatives in the service should attend this meeting as the benefits to which all honorably discharged veterans of World War II are entitled under the G. I. Bill of Rights, will be explained in detail.

This meeting should be a must for every leader and their organization so that when our boys come back we will be able to explain and advise them on their rights under this bill.

WILL HEAD SIXTH WAR LOAN DRIVE



WALTER J. GEX, JR.

The Sixth War Loan Drive in Hancock County will be headed by Walter J. Gex, Jr., prominent young attorney and Executive Vice President of the Merchants Bank and Trust Company.

The Sixth War Loan Drive will begin November 20th and end December 16th.

Preparations are now being made for the Drive, and Committee appointments will be made.

The district meeting which includes Hancock County will be held in Gulfport, at the Legion Theatre on Wednesday morning November 1st.

PHOTOSTAT MACHINE INSTALLED IN CHANCERY CLERK'S OFFICE

The 1944 Session of the Legislature enacted Chapter 196 of the Laws of 1944, which authorized the Clerk of the Chancery Court to record by Photostat Machine.

The Act provided that the Legislature did not authorize nor empower the Board of Supervisors to purchase photostat machines but the Clerk of the Chancery Court could install said machine at his own expense. The Legislature merely authorized and validated recording by photostat.

The Chancery Clerk's Office at Bay St. Louis has now been equipped with a photostat machine which is in operation. This will facilitate the recording of deeds etc., and will render much better service than the former method of typing. Errors will be eliminated as the machine makes an exact picture of the instrument recorded.

The public is invited to drop by the Clerk's office and see the machine in operation and to view the work that has been completed.

Notice To All Gasoline "A" Book Holders

A-13 Coupons now valid in Mississippi through December 21, 1944, the same being good for FOUR gallons and not THREE. Coupons No. 14 not valid until after December 21, 1944.

Study Course of Womans Society of Christian Service

The study class under the Womans Society of Christian Service of the Methodist Church on Southeast Asia and the Islands of the Pacific which held its first session on Thursday of this week will hold sessions on Friday, October 13, Monday, October 16 at 3:30 p. m. at the church.

The society issues an invitation to all who are interested to attend the sessions of the course. Friday's course will be in charge of Mrs. Sam Whitfield.

The work will close with the regular meeting of the society to be held on Tuesday, October 17, at the home of Mrs. J. A. Evans at 3:00 P. M.

Logtown Womans Society Of Christian Service Meets

The Logtown Womans Society of Christian Service held the October meeting this week at the home of Mrs. Lamar Otis.

Following the program the ladies packed and made ready for shipment four large cartons of clothing for overseas relief.

Altar Society Meeting

The Altar Society of Our Lady of the Gulf Catholic Church will hold its regular monthly meeting next Wednesday, 18th at 3 o'clock in the den of St. Joseph Academy. As several matters of vital importance are to be discussed, it is hoped that a large number of members will be able to attend.

WOMANS SOCIETY CHRISTIAN SERVICE TO MEET ON TUESDAY

The Womans Society of Christian Service will meet on Tuesday, Oct. 17, at the home of Mrs. J. A. Evans at 3:30 p. m. Mrs. Carrie Riddle and Mrs. C. M. Shipp are the co-hostesses.

CREAMERY FOR COUNTY ASSURED

Efforts of County Agent And Director of Farm Security Administration Rewarded

For several years it has been the dream of many people in Hancock County to see the day when a creamery would be located in Bay St. Louis. Today this is an assured fact. Hancock County will have a creamery.

Mr. Hubert Duckworth, Director of the Farm Security Office, and Mr. C. C. Stone, County Agent of Hancock County, have worked diligently and efficiently in promoting the creamery project, which is now in the course of construction, and which will meet a major need in the county.

Not many years ago the people of Hancock County did not know what a dairy farm really was. In the past few years the dairying industry has grown in leaps and bounds in this county.

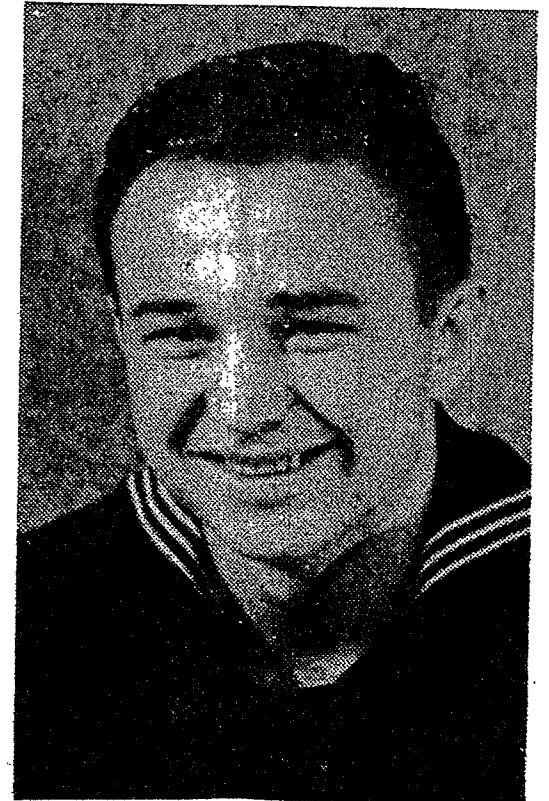
Visualizing the necessity for a good sound market for the creamery products of the farmers of Hancock County Mr. Duckworth and Mr. Stone set about to organize the Farmers' Cooperative Association who are the owners of the proposed creamery. With the aid of the Board of Supervisors of Hancock County and the Bank of Cooperatives to be in the association, the creamery will soon be a reality.

Hancock County ranks as one of the leading dairy counties in Mississippi and ranks among the highest in sanitation and production. There is today invested in the dairies, barns, equipment and herds, an amount in excess of \$375,000.00. During the summer months the yield of milk was approximately 3500 gallons per day.

Much of the dairy program in Hancock County has been made possible through the efforts of the County Agent and the Farm Security Administration Office. The editor of this paper battled for a long time to have a Farm Security Office opened in Hancock County, and finally in February 1942 a temporary office was opened, and in the month of October of that year Mr. Duckworth was appointed as Director of the Office in this county and they have been in continuous operation since that time and at this writing it seems to be a permanent fixture.

Many loans have been made to the farmers of the county and the office has a splendid record in collections. 95.8% of all maturities for the fiscal year ending July 1st, 1944 were collected and it now ranks third in the southern district. It is our understanding that at the present time it will probably collect 125% of all maturities during the present fiscal year.

BROTHERS IN SERVICE



ADOLPH E. SHUBERT, JR., MM3C



JOSEPH C. SHUBERT, S. 2C
Adolph E. Shubert, Jr., MM3C is serving somewhere overseas, since December, 1943. Joseph C. Shubert, S. 2C, was recently home on leave. He returned to San Diego, from where he will be assigned to sea duty.

These boys are sons of Mr. and Mrs. Adolph E. Shubert.

KILLED IN ACTION



PFC HOSE H. MCCRIMMON

Mr. and Mrs. D. J. McCrimmon of Caesar have received word from the War Department that their son, PFC HOSE H. McCrimmon who was serving with the United States Infantry in France was wounded on September 12th and died from the effects of the wounds on September 13th.

He was inducted into the army in September, 1943 and went overseas in May of this year.

INVESTIGATION OF DEPENDENCY CLAIMS TO CONTINUE

Lieutenant Lawrence E. Rollins and Lieutenant Clarence Howe of the Dallas office of the Field Investigations Branch of the War Department Office of Dependency Claims will return to New Orleans, La., on October 10 to continue investigations of dependency claims in connection with family allowances. This was announced today by Brig. Gen. N. Gilbert, USA, Director of the ODB in Newark, New Jersey, an activity of the office of the Fiscal Director, Headquarters, Army Service Forces.

The investigating officers will establish temporary headquarters in New Orleans in the Armed Forces Induction Center, Municipal Auditorium, remaining there through November 4.

Dependents who have received appointments requests from the regional Field Investigations Branch office are cautioned to be prompt in keeping the family allowance application number and the soldier's Army serial number. Failure to keep the appointment may result in discontinuance of the family allowance, it was stated.

Dependents whose claims are not under investigation and who have not received appointment requests, that is, dependents who are in doubt as to their eligibility or the degree of dependency to be claimed, may call at the above address on official business relating to their family allowances on two Saturdays, October 21 and October 28.

They are advised to bring with them their proof of earnings, if any, and all other available financial data bearing on their income or living expenses.

Through the activities of investigating officers assigned to a network of regional offices in key cities from coast to coast, the ODB maintains constant vigilance in checking on claimed dependency and doubtful or suspected fraudulent claims. Those which are found to be unjustified but which bear no evidence of willful intent to defraud the Government are discontinued; those which bear evidence of fraud are turned over to Federal law-enforcement agencies for prosecution.

Asked why payments to certain parents, brothers, and sisters have been reduced to \$37 an ODB spokesman explained that this is the amount provided for class B dependents under the amendments to the Servicemen's Dependents Allowance Act of 1942.

Gift Bazaar To Be Held

Everybody is invited to come to Mrs. Russell Caffrey's hand-made gift Bazaar, to be held October 16-20, daily from 9:30 to 5:30 at 502 South Beach, near Sycamore, "Hill Top Cottage."

SOCIETY OF CHRISTIAN SERVICE SHIPS CARTONS OF ARTICLES OVERSEAS

The Bay St. Louis Womans Society of Christian Service packed and shipped cartons of clothing and other articles needed to the overseas relief.

We are certain that Mr. Duckworth and Mr. Stone are proud of their accomplishments and we feel that the farmers and the people of Hancock County owe them a debt of gratitude, and particularly should be grateful to these two young men for the efforts that they have put forth in securing a creamery for Bay St. Louis. It may mean that from now on the people of Hancock County will deal in their own county, and that in the future the identity of Hancock County will not be lost.

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War Bond Dollars Are
DOUBLE DUTY
DOLLARS

45TH ANNIVERSARY OBSERVED BY BANK

The Hancock Bank of Bay St. Louis, Pass Christian and Gulfport observed its 45th anniversary Monday evening by holding a banquet in the Crystal ball room of Hotel Markham, at Gulfport. Hancock Bank officials were hosts to the bank's employees in an informal gathering marked by festivity and fellowship.

Though no speeches were scheduled Leo' W. Seal, president paid brief tribute to the men and women whose thoughts and labors have gone into the building of the bank from its modest beginning in 1899 into one of the leading financial institutions of Mississippi.

Mr. Seal said in part "Of the original 39 stockholders, nine of whom were also directors of the bank, only one, A. R. Hart, former editor of The Progress in Bay St. Louis, survives."

Mr. Seal stated that the bank opened October 9, 1899, with \$10,000 paid up capital and a little over \$8,000 in deposits. "The first president," stated Mr. Seal, "was Peter Hellwege." Its first cashier and executive officer was Eugene H. Roberts who was paid \$100 a month. And the first bookkeeper and teller was Joseph E. Saucier whose wages were \$25 a month. The bank opened in a small frame structure which had been previously used as a dwelling. The bank was without a vault but did have a good safe. The bank earned a net profit of \$1,239.50 in its second year, but forwent paying dividends on stock until 1906, seven years after opening for business.

Mr. Seal stated that the minutes of the bank had been well preserved over this period and that the record of the bank's activities provide something of a financial history of the Coast covering a period of nearly half a century. The charter of the bank, according to Mr. Seal embraces a provision which authorizes the bank to locate branch banks wherever desired, with the approval of its stockholders. This provision made it possible for the Hancock Bank to extend its service to Pass Christian soon after it began operating at Bay St. Louis.

Mr. Seal thanked the employees for their loyalty and cooperation through wartime when it had become increasingly difficult because of shortage of help and increased business for the Hancock Bank to maintain its usual service. He expressed confidence in the industrial, commercial and agricultural development of the Gulf Coast country and looked forward to a century of financial service to the people of this community.

At Great Lakes, Illinois

Paul E. Porter, Jr., 18, Ulman avenue, Bay St. Louis is relieving his initial Naval indoctrination at the U. S. Naval Training Center, Great Lakes, Illinois.

His recruit training consists of instruction in seamanship, military drill, and general Naval procedure. During this period a series of aptitude tests will be taken by the recruit to determine whether he will be assigned to a Naval Service School or to immediate duty at sea.

When his recruit training is completed, the seaman will receive a period of leave.

FRIENDS REJOICING WITH MR. AND MRS. FRED E. FAYARD ON RELEASE OF SON.

The many friends of Mr. and Mrs. Fred E. Fayard, Sr., are rejoicing with them at the release of their son Fred E. Fayard, Jr., who was taken prisoner on June 11 and has been in a German prison in Bulgaria. When Bulgaria fell all American prisoners were released and his group flew to Italy.

Mr. and Mrs. Fayard feel that the sincere interest and the prayers of their many friends, the Sisters of St. Joseph, the Brothers of the Sacred Heart and the resident Priests were in a large way responsible for the safety of their son.

SUCCESSFUL FISHING TRIP

Last week Mr. and Mrs. Ray H. Steffel had as their guests Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Kirst and son Russell of New Orleans.

Mr. Steffel and Mr. Kirst enjoyed a wonderful fishing trip over the week end. Part of their outing was up the river and they also fished out at the Light House.

Luck favored these ardent sportsmen for they caught 40 beauties. Mr. and Mrs. Steffel also entertained their guests with a home get-together and had as their other guests Mr. and Mrs. M. J. Wolfe and Mrs. T. Ellis, R. N.

WOUNDED FOR THE SECOND TIME

Mrs. Roland Weston has received a letter from the War Department that her son John M. Weston was wounded in action in France on September 15, for the second time.

He is now in a hospital in England, recuperating from a leg wound.

LEADS FIRST WAC UNIT IN FRANCE



FIRST LT. FRANCES E. SCAFIELD

The following is an excerpt from "Stars and Stripes" a publication in France: Eighty WACS have arrived at an advance section of communications zone headquarters in the first convoy to be driven in France by WAC drivers. The women, who are now the WACS stationed closest to the front lines, were transported in 38 vehicles, ranging from jeeps to heavy trucks.

The women, assigned as stenographers, clerks and secretaries, made the 400 miles with only one mishap—a flat tire.

The contingent was led by acting First Sergeant Gertrude M. Klugbery of Mankato, Minn., and commanded by First Lieut. Frances E. Scafield, of Bay St. Louis, Miss.

Miss Scafield is the daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Scafield. She is a graduate of St. Joseph Academy and the Louisiana State University. She entered the service in May of 1942.

It is always a pleasure to have this type of news of Bay St. Louisians.

Membership Drive Of American Legion

This is taken from the Mississippi Veteran of October 1 published at McComb: "Down in the historical and attractive little city of Bay St. Louis they've 'done it again.'"

In 1944 the Gulf Coast City set an early membership record under the command of Frank J. Cassidy. They were the first "over the top." They closed the year with 71 members.

On September 8, 1944, card and dues for 76 members for 1945 reached State Headquarters to again take "first" in "Over The Top" honors with William D. Bourgeois as commander and Frank J. Cassidy as Adjutant.

The team of Bourgeois and Cassidy say they are taking on any and all comers for a percentage increase in membership.

We congratulate Mr. Bourgeois and Mr. Cassidy for this splendid work they are doing in the American Legion Post and hope their good work will be kept up with their usual patriotic spirit.

CELEBRATE GOLDEN WEDDING ANNIVERSARY

Mr. and Mrs. Charles St. Amant celebrated their Golden Wedding anniversary on Wednesday, October 4 at the home of their son-in-law and daughter Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Simpson in New Orleans. The reception was given by their children and besides Mrs. Simpson there were present their daughter Miss Lucile St. Amant, Bay St. Louis and their son Ewell St. Amant, New Orleans.


In the reception room of the home was an improvised altar of palms holding the lighted candles. From the ceiling were streamers of gold ribbon meeting at the center palm and tied with a huge bow of gold ribbon. Before this the couple stood with the only remaining members of their large bridal party, Mrs. St. Amant's brother Joseph Canley of Prentiss and their niece Mrs. Effie Bienville. The marriage was blessed by Bishop Demond of Alexandria, assisted by Rev. Father Schutten, pastor of the St. Patrick's Church, New Orleans, and two out of town priests Reverend Father James Ennis and Reverend Father Thomas Cochran.

Mrs. St. Amant wore a lovely at ermine dress of black crepe and a shoulder corsage of yellow roses. She carried an old-fashioned bouquet made with fifty silver dimes wrapped with gold cellophane to give the appearance of gold coins. This was a gift from two nieces.

In the dining room the table was covered with a lace cloth and centered with a three tiered wedding cake iced in gold colored icing and topped with a cupid.

The couple received many beautiful gifts and a large number of exquisite flowers. Among the lovely gifts were a miniature altar all wired for lighting given by the Misses Engman.

The Echo joins the many friends of this estimable couple in wishing for them many more wedding anniversaries with their children around. The St. Amants are natives of New Orleans but have lived many years in Biloxi and residing in Bay St. Louis for the past twenty years.



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THE ANGLO-AMERICAN TEAM

THE speed with which the mighty British and American armies in France were built up is almost incredible," declared Prime Minister Churchill, in his recent speech to the House of Commons.

Giving as much information as possible "without telling the enemy anything he does not already know," the Prime Minister said that in the first twenty-four hours, a quarter of a million men were landed in Normandy, "in the teeth of fortified and violent opposition."

By the twentieth day, "a million men were ashore" and there are now between two and three million men in France."

Mr. Churchill points out that the "armies are equipped with the most perfect modern weapons and every imaginable contrivance of modern war." He adds that "immense artillery supported all their operations and enormous masses of armor of the highest quality and character gave them extraordinary offensive power and mobility."

Moreover, "many hundreds of thousands of vehicles had been landed and the great bulk of everything over the open beaches or through synthetic harbors."

Mr. Churchill paid tribute to American soldiers for "their valiant, ruthless, battle-worthy qualities," and to the "skill of their commanders and excellent supply arrangements." Considering the small regular army of the United States and its lack of a great body of troops or munitions four or five years ago, he said, "The American achievement is truly amazing."

After paying generous tribute to the Americans, Mr. Churchill entered into an explanation of the "worthy contribution" that has been made by his own country. Saying that "after 120 days of fighting we still bear in cross-channel troops the proportion of two to three in personnel and four to five and a-half in fighting divisions in France."

Casualties almost exactly follow the numbers engaged, with the British losing 90,000 men killed, wounded and missing, and the United States, including the invasion of Southern France, over 145,000. Says Mr. Churchill, "Such is the price paid in blood by the English-speaking democracies for the actual liberation of the soil of France."

Taking into view the entire European scene, with the campaign in France and Italy, the Prime Minister told the British House of Commons "that after more than five years of war, we still maintain almost exactly the same numbers of divisions in the field of action against the enemy as the United States, by all shipping resources which can be employed, has yet been able to send to Europe."

Considering the population of the British race, only 70,000,000, and the many losses sustained by the British in the early years of the war, Mr. Churchill expresses pride in "this remarkable effort," which is "most fully and cordially recognized by our American colleagues, chiefs of staff and others."

THE ARGENTINE THREAT

THE situation in Argentina, where officials observe the development of "Nazi-Fascist" influence and methods, is not conducive to the peace of the Western Hemisphere in the years to come.

It is all right to say that what happens in Argentina is the business of the people of that country and the statement is true with an important provision, that what the Argentinians decide and do shall not menace the peaceful existence of neighboring states.

In the Far East and in Europe, we have discovered that "Nazi-Fascist" methods lead to warfare. It will be the same in South America where the nations that seek to perfect democracy will be compelled to accept militarism to avoid the danger of external aggression.

We think the history of the world would have been considerably altered had the democratic nations acted vigorously when Japan invented the Mukden incident, when Italy went into Ethiopia or when Nazi Germany began the long series of aggressive steps that led to the present international conflict.

The history of South America will be radically affected by the reaction of democratic and peace-loving powers toward the development of Nazi-Fascism in Argentina. If that country becomes militaristic out for aggrandizement at the expense of its neighbors, there will be war and everybody realizes that the militaristic aggressor always has an initial advantage over peaceful powers not adequately prepared for warfare.

Taking advantage of the experience recently acquired, there is urgent need for the republics of the Western Hemisphere to be firm toward Argentina. If the government of that country persists in its unfriendly attitude it should be resolutely penalized. The time is now not when the lid is blown off by belligerent action, initiated at the decision of the aggressor.

Time is getting short, so mail that Christmas package to the service man now.

You can hear anything during a political campaign and there is no law to prevent you from believing anything you hear.

Senator Ball suggests that we leave all isolationists at home, regardless of party affiliation. This is what we consider good advice.

We have our opinions and you have yours; if somebody would hire you to edit a newspaper, you could print yours.

The campaign in western Europe may be ahead of schedule as the Allied high command asserts but you can't make some military experts in this country believe it.



DR. UNDERWOOD

Dr. Felix J. Underwood, Executive Secretary of the State Health Dept., has been spending a few days in New York where he presided over the 73rd annual meeting of the American Public Health Association of which he is president. Dr. Underwood was recently appointed chairman of the 1945 fund-raising appeal for infantile paralysis, and will start a drive for funds in the near future.

FINANCES

The state's finances are in good shape and the volume of taxes being collected indicates that business is good in the state. Nine months of 1944 have passed into history. Three months of this year one quarter off the current year. In the nine months of this year the Tax Commission has collected \$25,290,032.47 this being \$2,816,449.55 in excess of the amount collected in the same period of 1943. In the nine months the sales tax has produced \$9,932,540.93, this being approximately 400 thousand dollars in excess of the same period of last year. Income tax for the nine months of this year shows collections of \$9,113,695.02 while the tobacco tax shows a total of \$2,786,192.10. The new tax on crude oil since it started last April has produced \$482,959.45. The sales tax proves that somebody is making money, and the crude oil tax means that a substantial volume of "black gold" is flowing from the earth.

STATE BUSINESS

Mississippi Business Review, issued by State College, points out that business conditions in the state in the month of August 1944 show to be up approximately fourteen per cent over August of 1943. The review points out that farmers in the state received \$13,856,000 from sales of farm products and livestock in the month of June, which is 41% above the record for June 1943.

OIL TAX UPHELD

The Circuit Court of Hinds County has upheld the validity of the severance tax on crude oil, which law was enacted in the 1944 session of the legislature. The test suit was brought by the Gulf Refining Co., and will now be appealed to the State Supreme Court for final action. The tax on oil is bringing in considerable revenue, showing almost a half million dollars in collections since it went into effect last April.

JUDGE ETHRIDGE ILL

Hon. Geo. E. Ethridge, one of Mississippi's best known men, is ill at a hospital in Jackson having undergone a serious operation. Judge Ethridge was for many years a member of the State Supreme Court and is now Assistant Attorney General and is rated as one of the state's ablest lawyers.

WAR BONDS

Under a new ruling by the government, war bonds may be sold at the pleasure of the holder without delay or red tape. The bonds will be cashed at the bank just as checks are cashed, upon proper identification of the holder. It is estimated that more than 21 billion dollars of "E" bonds alone are outstanding in the hands of

RELAX



Eat Early

Plan to have your dinner before 6:45. Enjoy a more leisurely meal, better service. You will find a larger selection of food, too.

Regular Dinner 50c

Chicken Dinner 65c

BAY CAFE

War Fund Aids Prisoners



Thanks to War Prisoners' Aid, a member of the National War Fund, these American prisoners in Germany, at Stalag IIIB, a camp southeast of Berlin, have enough musical instruments to form their own orchestra. Your contribution to the National War Fund, which stages its drive in Mississippi from October 9th to 20th, makes it possible to give War Prisoners some comfort during their long periods of internment.

the people. The new plan for cashing bonds is not to encourage bond holders to dispose of them; but simply to make it easy in case it is found necessary or desirable to cash bonds.

BUILDING DEDICATED

On Saturday, Sept. 30, a new office building for the LeTourneau Co., was dedicated with suitable ceremonies. This company is located a few miles south of Vicksburg on Highway 61. Mr. LeTourneau is a religious layman who gives liberally of his time and funds for the extension of Christian life. Mr. LeTourneau has made a big fortune in a very few years manufacturing dirt-moving machinery. It is said that probably half of the machinery of this kind now being used in the world was made by LeTourneau.

LAIRD ELECTED

Jackson's active and efficient Chamber of Commerce will be headed for the ensuing year by E. E. Laird, Vice-President of the Capital National Bank and otherwise connected with business in the Capital City. Mr. Laird is a graduate of Mississippi College, a veteran of World War I, and was chairman of the Fifth War Loan drive in Hinds County. Mr. Laird succeeds W. W. Wright of the Merchants Co.

LARGE NUMBER IN ROTC UNIT

During the opening session of 1944 the Cadet Corps of Pearl River Junior College has 210 enrolled in R. O. T. C., an increase of about 100 boys over the period of one year. At the beginning of the 1943-44 session only 114 cadets were enrolled in the R. O. T. C. unit.

Though a majority of the Cadets are from Mississippi, most of the Southeastern states and the republic of Cuba are represented namely: Alabama, Florida, Georgia, North Carolina, Virginia, District of Columbia, Texas, California, Louisiana and Havana, Cuba.

The increased number of Cadets in the Corps this fall has caused the formation of company "C" which is commanded by Cadet Capt. Leon E. Dabbs, a college sophomore from New Orleans.

There are good prospects for a very efficient military band this year, one that will be composed of approximately 23 pieces. The following is a list of appointments and ratings made at the beginning of the 1944-45 session.

Battalion Staff
Cadet Major Joe Ben Rester, Commanding; Cadet Captain Granville S. Hammond, Battalion Adjutant; Cadet Captain Oscar B. Ladner; Cadet Captain Kermit Arledge; Cadet Captain Bobbie Holliday; Cadet Lt. S. A. Winborn and Cadet Lt. Joe Barefoot.

Company A
Cadet Captain Jimmie Flynn, Co. Commander; Cadet 1st Lt. Charles Percella, 1st Platoon; Cadet 2nd Lt. Charles W. Moody, 2nd Platoon; Cadet 2nd Lt. Gaston Ladner, Executive Officer; 1st Sgt. Charles DeBrew, S/Sgt. Glynn Beverly, S/Sgt. L. Ross, Sergeants Jeter, Gaudine, Bill Miller, Robert Patterson, James Sturdivant and Corporals Charles Hampton, Burl Denson, R. Joubert, Craig Castle, Edward Ladner and Privates First Class F. E. Amacker, Jesse Amacker, H. L. Hendricks, Gerald Rawls, and Edward SNchambers.

Company "B"
Cadet Captain E. B. Strain, Jr., Co. Commander; Cadet 1st Lt. David Coers, 1st Platoon; Cadet 1st Lt. Jim Locke, 2nd Platoon; Cadet 2nd Lt. A. Penton, Executive Officer; 1st Sgt. Mondel Ladner, S/Sgt. Bobbie Witchen and Harold Howse; Sergeants Alva Carbonette, Merrill Paul,

James D. Smith, P. A. Tims; Corporals Billy Taylor, Kenneth Patterson; Privates First Class Billy Barrow, Donald Messer, Ray Moran and Newell Smith.

Company "C"
Cadet Captain Leon E. Dabbs, Co. Commander; Cadet 1st Lt. Dorsett Smith, 1st Platoon; Cadet 2nd Lt. Milford Penton, 2nd Platoon; Cadet 2nd Lt. Edward E. Lott, Executive Officer; 1st Sgt. Jackie Moore; S/Sgt. Elton Ladner and Robert Roseberry; Sergeants Emery, Anderson, Lloyd Unger, Edwin Lee, Jr., Jimmy Cook, Corporals Tomp Roper, Joe Price, Don Bass, Edward Allen, Richard Barnett; Privates First Class Charles Fleming, Bobbie Lee, Chas. Ray Sinclair, Duane Starkey and Roy Travis Walker.

Band
Cadet Captain William S. Lee, Co. Commander; Cadet 2nd Lt. Claude E. Simpson, Platoon Leader; 1st Sgt. Robert Roper; Sergeants Frank Starkey and Robert Wilder; Corporals Paul Conerly and Carr Apple.

Color Guards and Bearers
Sgt. George Menette, Color Guard; Sgt. Cecil Beech, Color Bearer, Sgt. J. C. Mitchell, Color Bearer, Sgt. LeRoy Richards, Color Guard.

Company "D"
Company "D" is composed of the recently organized Girl's Auxiliary Training Unit, sponsored by Capt. William E. Lee, C. A. C. The R. O. T. C. Auxiliary wears uniforms only for their drill periods, parades, and to Retreat in the afternoon. Co. "D" is now commanded by Miss Mary Elaine Holliday, acting Co. Commander; Misses Ester Swindle and Ann Lutz, acting platoon leaders; Miss Miriam Provost, acting 1st Sgt. No permanent appointments have been made for Co. "D."

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HANCOCK BANK CELEBRATES 45TH ANNIVERSARY

The Hancock Bank celebrated the 45th anniversary of its organization on Monday night, October 9 with a banquet at Hotel Markham with the directors and their wives and personnel and their husbands and wives of the Bay St. Louis, Pass Christian and Gulfport banks.

Going from Bay St. Louis were Mr. and Mrs. Leo Seal, Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Cox, Mr. and Mrs. H. K. Holderith, Mr. and Mrs. George Horton, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur A. Scafide, Mrs. Leonie P. Cabell and Miss Ruth Cazeneuve.

Mr. Leo Seal, president of the Mississippi Bankers Association and of the Hancock Bank, gave a history of the bank and of the branches.

Other than this the affair was of a social nature and wit and humor occupied the prominent places at the banquet.

Donald H. Landry, 18 Years Appointed Cadet-Midshipman

Donald H. Landry, 18, son of Mr. and Mrs. H. J. Landry, 158 Coleman avenue, Waveland, Mississippi, has been appointed a Cadet-Midshipman in the United States Merchant Marine Cadet Corps and assigned to preliminary training at the Cadet Basic School, Pass Christian, Mississippi, Lieutenant Commander H. R. McPhee, USNR, District Cadet-Midshipmen Supervisor, New Orleans, announced today.

Cadet-Midshipman Landry was appointed for deck officer training. On completion of the training course, which includes four months basic training, at least six months sea duty aboard ocean-going merchant ships, and one year advanced training at the U. S. Merchant Marine Academy, he will be licensed as a Third Mate of merchant vessels and in addition will be eligible for a commission in the U. S. Naval Reserve as Ensign.

Womans Auxiliary For American Legion Post

Frank J. Cassidy, Adjutant American Legion Post, announces that he is now prepared to form the Womans Auxiliary of the American Legion and invites all mothers, wives and sisters of World War I and II to join.

Mr. Cassidy hopes that there will be a large enrollment and a strong auxiliary formed.

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Appointed For Engineer Officer Training

George P. Milam, 18, son of Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Milam, 144 Julia street, Bay St. Louis, Miss., has been appointed a Cadet-Midshipman in the United States Merchant Marine Cadet Corps and assigned to preliminary training at the Cadet Basic School, Pass Christian, Mississippi, USNR, District Cadet-Midshipmen Supervisor, New Orleans, announced today.

Cadet-Midshipman Milam was appointed for engineer officer training. On completion of the training course, which includes four months basic training, at least six months sea duty aboard ocean-going merchant ships, and one year advanced training at the U. S. Merchant Marine Academy, he will be licensed as a Third Assistant Engineer of merchant vessels and in addition will be eligible for a commission in the U. S. Naval Reserve as Ensign.

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S. J. A. Jr. Red Cross Council

A special meeting was called on Thursday, October 5 for the organization of the Junior Red Cross Council for 1944-1945.

A nominating committee had previously presented a list of five High School girls who were eligible for the major offices.

The result of the election was as follows: President, Joanne Ellis; Secretary, Betty Reeves; Treasurer, Gloria Saurier.

Each class in the school is to name a representative who will report the activities of that group to the council.

Miss Kathleen Renshaw is chairman of the S. J. A. Jr. Red Cross Council. Sister Louise Raphael is sponsor.

The girls under the capable supervision of their chairman and sponsor, did some noteworthy work last year and are eager to begin this year's activities.

The first undertaking of the year will be the making of 300 favors for the Gulfport Naval Base, which will be used for the Thanksgiving celebration.

A. & G. THEATRE SUNDAY & MONDAY "I LOVE A SOLDIER"

Starring Paulette Goddard And Sonny Tufts

With a generous sprinkling of drama, comedy and romance, Paramount's "I Love a Soldier" seems likely to fill any entertainment bill perfectly. This Mark Sandrich production arrives Sunday and Monday at the A. & G. Theatre.

Sandrich directs two of his "So Proudly We Hail" stars in this one, Paulette Goddard and Sonny Tufts. Previewers say this pair turns in swell performances which keep the action moving at a lively pace throughout the film. A sure-fire bet to draw audience acclaim is the veteran actor, Barry Fitzgerald, who scored the most notable triumph of his career in "Going My Way," the Bing Crosby picture. Also on hand is Beulah Bondi in an emotional role which is destined to capture the audience's fancy.

Allan Scott's screenplay deals with a returned Army hero from the South Pacific, Tufts, who meets shipyard worker Paulette, with both falling for each other at first sight. Thereafter, it becomes a duel to see whose logic is best as far as marriage is concerned. Sonny wants no waiting period while Paulette thinks it wise to hold off the wedding until the end of the war. There's a load of fun during the period Paulette ponders over her decision. She tries dating other men, one of whom is Frank Albertson, but a date with the latter convinces her even more strongly that only one man's on her mind. Sonny, incidentally, trails along on this date with some uproarious incidents taking place in an amusement park, so say the previewers.

The serious vein of the picture brings out some fine dramatic emotion by Ann Doran, a young mother whose husband has gone to war. The lighter side is capably handled by Mary Treen and Walter Sande. This pair meets much in the same fashion as Paulette and Fred, but Mary Walter get married in short order. From then on, it's a case of the tough Army sergeant becoming a hen-pecked husband.

LEGAL NOTICE

Sealed bids will be received by the Board of Supervisors of Hancock County, Mississippi, on and until ten o'clock A. M., Monday, November 6, 1944, for furnishing, selling and conveying to Hancock County, Mississippi, lands, buildings, building material, labor, machinery and equipment necessary to provide and construct a cold storage plant and creamery and establishment for handling, processing, selling or dealing in farm, orchard and dairy products, according to plans prepared by Creamery Package Company as amended by H. T. Carr, filed with the Clerk of said Board of Supervisors and now on file in the office of said Clerk, as authorized by Chapter 251, Laws of Mississippi of 1944. The Board reserves the right to reject any and all bids.

Published by order of the Board of Supervisors of Hancock County, Mississippi, this, the 10th day of October, A. D. 1944.

A. G. FAVRE, Clerk of the Board of Supervisors of Hancock County, Mississippi.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

No. 4810

Notice is hereby given that letters of administration on the estate of Loretta Winifred Feeney Killilea, deceased, were granted to the undersigned by the Chancery Court of Hancock County, Mississippi, on the 13th day of June, 1944, and all persons having claims against said estate are hereby notified to present their claims to the Clerk of said Court and to have them probated and allowed within six months from this date, failure to do so will bar the claim.

This the 11th day of October, 1944. FRANK KILLILEA, Administrator.

CHANCERY SUMMONS

THE STATE OF MISSISSIPPI To: Turley Herd. You are summoned to appear before the Chancery Court of the County of Hancock, in said State, on the First Monday of November, A. D. 1944, to defend the suit No. 4853 in said Court of Nellie Green Herring, wherein you are a defendant.

This 3rd day of October, A. D. 1944.

(SEAL) A. G. FAVRE, Clerk.

Thomas Lawrence Trawick Dies at New Orleans

Thomas Lawrence Trawick, 80 years of age, died at his home in New Orleans on Wednesday, October 4 and the funeral was held Thursday afternoon with interment in St. Louis Cemetery No. 2.

Mr. Trawick was a native of Copiah County and was foremost in the educational circles in the state. He held the position of superintendent of the schools of Bay St. Louis from 1904-05 through 1905-06 leaving here in 1907 to accept a position in the Warren Easton High School, which position he held until his retirement several years ago.

He was first married to Miss Mary Lou Scanlon of Hattiesburg who preceded him to the grave about ten years ago. From this union there are surviving three daughters and two sons: Mrs. Willard Roberts, Mrs. Frank Walshe, Mrs. John Hevron, Andre Trawick and Thomas L. Trawick, Jr. He also leaves nine grandchildren and a sister, Mrs. E. W. Taylor of Hazlehurst.

To his wife and children the Echo is extending understanding sympathy at this time of their loss.

The Trawick family resided here for many years and the eldest son, Andre, graduated from Bay High. They later moved to New Orleans and Mrs. Trawick died there and was brought here for burial. And so there has always been a connecting link between the family and Bay St. Louis.

To his wife and children the Echo is extending understanding sympathy at this time of their loss.

Calendar of Events

First Monday—

King's Daughters Circle, Hospital, 10 a. m.

Pere Le Duc Council Knights of Columbus, K. C. Hall, 8:15 p. m.

First Tuesday—

Episcopal Guild—Episcopal Parish House, 10 a. m.

First Tuesday—

S. J. A. Mothers' Club, Convent, 3:30 P. M.

Red Cross Executive Committee—

First Wednesday at 10 A. M. at Courthouse.

Every First Tuesday—

Waveland Kings Daughters Circle.

First Wednesday—

St. Margaret's Daughters, Home of Mrs. G. Y. Blaise, 3 p. m.

Boy Scouts, K. C. Hall, 8 p. m.

Rotary Luncheon, Noon, Hotel Reed.

Woman's Missionary Union, Baptist Church, 3 p. m.

First Thursday—

Woman's Benevolent Association, Girl Scout House, 8 p. m.

First Friday—

Scout Executive Supper—Meeting, Hotel Reed, 6:30 p. m.

First Sunday—Society of Immaculate Conception, 2 p. m.

Second Tuesday—

Central School P-T. A., School Building, 3 p. m.

W. O. W. Cedar Grove Camp, 7:30 p. m.

Masonic Lodge, F. & A. M., Masonic Temple, 8 p. m.

Second Wednesday—

Rotary Luncheon, Noon, Hotel Reed.

Second Thursday—

Bay-Waveland Garden Club, 3 p. m.

Eastern Star, Masonic Temple, 5:30 P. M.

Third Monday—

Pere Le Duc Council, Knights of Columbus, K. C. Hall, 8:15 p. m.

Third Tuesday—

Woman's Society of Christian Service, 3 p. m.

United Spanish War Veterans, City Hall, 8 p. m.

Every Third Wednesday, 3 P. M.—

Altar Society, Church Our Lady of The Gulf.

Third Wednesday—

Rotary Luncheon, Noon, Hotel Reed.

Woman's Missionary Union, Baptist Church, 3 p. m.

Fourth Tuesday—

Library Board at Parish House, 9 a. m.

Followed by Book Review, 10 a. m.

Fourth Wednesday—Rotary Luncheon, Noon, Hotel Reed.

Fourth Thursday—

Pine Grove Circle, No. 167, W. O. W. Hall.

CHANCERY SUMMONS

THE STATE OF MISSISSIPPI To: Mrs. F. B. Hayne, 2509 St. Charles Ave., New Orleans, La.

Charles Ave., New Orleans, La. John P. Hayne, 17 Airy St., Norriston, Pa.

Mrs. E. Moore Robinson, 114 East 90th St., Apts. 4-A, New York City, N. Y.

Mrs. James A. Walker, 2716 Coliseum St., New Orleans, La.

All persons having or claiming any right, title or interest in and to THE UNEXPIRED NINETY-NINE YEAR LEASE TO

Section 16, T. 6, S. R. 15 W., in Hancock County, Mississippi.

You are summoned to appear before the Chancery Court of the County of Hancock, in said State, on the First Monday of November, A. D. 1944 to defend the suit No. 4861 in said Court of The H. Weston Lumber Company.

The same being a suit to quiet and confirm complainants title to said land above described, wherein you are a defendant.

This the 4th day of October, A. D. 1944.

(SEAL) A. G. FAVRE, Clerk.

CHANCERY SUMMONS

THE STATE OF MISSISSIPPI To: Robert Mcarty, if alive, and if dead, his unknown heirs at law or legatees; and

ALL OTHER PERSONS having or claiming to have any right, title or interest in and to the NE 1/4 of NW 1/4 of Section 20, T. 7, S. R. 16 W., except the S 1/2 of S 1/2 of NE 1/4 of NW 1/4, in Hancock County, Mississippi.

You are summoned to appear before the Chancery Court of the County of Hancock, in said State, on the First Monday of November, A. D. 1944 to defend the suit No. 4860 in said Court of The H. Weston Lumber Company.

The same being a suit to quiet and confirm complainants title to said land above described, wherein you are a defendant.

This the 4th day of October, A. D. 1944.

(SEAL) A. G. FAVRE, Clerk.

CHANCERY SUMMONS

THE STATE OF MISSISSIPPI To: Felix H. Kuntz, 822 Perdido Street, New Orleans, Louisiana; and all persons having or claiming any interest in the following described land sold for taxes on the 6th of April 1932; and all persons having or claiming any legal or equitable interest in said land, to-wit:

Lot 1, Square 24, Clermont Harbor.

You are summoned to appear before the Chancery Court of the County of Hancock, in said State, on the First Monday of November, A. D. 1944 to defend the suit No. 4858 in said Court of Mrs. Ora Nelms Logan Shaffer, wherein you are defendants.

The same being a suit to quiet and confirm complainants tax title to said land above described, wherein you are a defendant.

This 3rd day of October, A. D. 1944.

(SEAL) A. G. FAVRE, Clerk.

CHANCERY SUMMONS

THE STATE OF MISSISSIPPI To: Mrs. B. C. Shwegman, if living, and if dead her unknown heirs at law or devisees, and all persons having or claiming any interest in the following described land sold for taxes on the 6th of April 1932; and all persons having or claiming any legal or equitable interest in said land, to-wit:

N 1/2 Lot 31 and all of Lot 32, Square 23, Clermont Harbor.

You are summoned to appear before the Chancery Court of the County of Hancock, in said State, on the First Monday of November, A. D. 1944 to defend the suit No. 4857 in said Court of Mrs. Ora Nelms Logan Shaffer, wherein you are defendants.

The same being a suit to quiet and confirm complainants tax title to said land above described, wherein you are a defendant.

This 3rd day of October, A. D. 1944.

(SEAL) A. G. FAVRE, Clerk.

CHANCERY SUMMONS

THE STATE OF MISSISSIPPI To: Emmett Lundy. You are summoned to appear before the Chancery Court of the County of Hancock, in said State, on the First Monday of November, A. D. 1944, to defend the suit No. 4851 in said Court of Delia Lundy, wherein you are a Defendant.

This 2nd day of October, A. D. 1944.

(SEAL) A. G. FAVRE, Clerk.

CHANCERY SUMMONS

THE STATE OF MISSISSIPPI To: Edward G. Alsaborsky, if alive, and if dead, his unknown heirs at law or legatees; and

All other persons having or claiming any right, title or interest in and to the following described property, to-wit:

W 1/2 of NE 1/4, and E 1/2 of NW 1/4 of Section 7, T. 7, S. R. 16 W., in Hancock County, Mississippi.

You are summoned to appear before the Chancery Court of the County of Hancock, in said State, on the First Monday of November, A. D. 1944 to defend the suit No. 4862 in said Court of The H. Weston Lumber Company.

The same being a suit to quiet and confirm complainants title to said land above described, wherein you are a defendant.

This the 2nd day of October, A. D. 1944.

(SEAL) A. G. FAVRE, Clerk.

CHANCERY SUMMONS

THE STATE OF MISSISSIPPI To: Mrs. Corrine Williams, 3319 Allen St., New Orleans, La.; Mrs. Lillie Harrel, Kentwood, La.

You are summoned to appear before the Chancery Court of the County of Hancock, in said State, on the First Monday of November, A. D. 1944 to defend the suit No. 4849 in said Court of William Pousin.

The same being a suit to quiet and confirm complainants title to the land described as follows, to-wit:

That part of the Pierre Carco Claim lying in the forks of Bayou LaCroix and Bayou Marrone, containing 90 acres, more or less, and being in Section 19, Township 8, South of Range 14, West; wherein you are a defendant.

This 30th day of September, A. D. 1944.

(SEAL) A. G. FAVRE, Clerk.

CHANCERY SUMMONS

THE STATE OF MISSISSIPPI To: Erdo Realty Company, a corporation; all persons having or claiming any interest in the following described land sold for taxes on the 18th day of September, A. D. 1932; and all persons having or claiming any legal or equitable interest in said land, to-wit:

Lot 7, Square 27, Clermont Harbor.

You are summoned to appear before the Chancery Court of the County of Hancock, in said State, on the First Monday of November, A. D. 1944 to defend the suit No. 4859 in said Court of Mrs. Ora Nelms Logan Shaffer, wherein you are defendants.

The same being a suit to quiet and confirm complainants tax title to said land above described, wherein you are a defendant.

This 3rd day of October, A. D. 1944.

(SEAL) A. G. FAVRE, Clerk.

CHANCERY SUMMONS

THE STATE OF MISSISSIPPI To: Mrs. Henrietta Kammer, if living, and if dead her unknown heirs at law or devisees, and all persons having or claiming any interest in the following described land sold for taxes on the 6th day of April 1932; and all persons having or claiming any legal or equitable interest in said land, to-wit:

Lot 36, Square 23, Town of Clermont Harbor.

You are summoned to appear before the Chancery Court of the County of Hancock, in said State, on the First Monday of November, A. D. 1944 to defend the suit No. 4856 in said Court of Mrs. Ora Nelms Logan Shaffer, wherein you are defendants.

The same being a suit to quiet and confirm complainants tax title to said land above described, wherein you are a defendant.

This 3rd day of October, A. D. 1944.

(SEAL) A. G. FAVRE, Clerk.

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NOTICE

STATE OF MISSISSIPPI HANCOCK COUNTY TO MRS. THELMA ODOM

R. F. D., Box 71 c/o W. Booth Folsom, Louisiana.

You are commanded to appear before the Chancery Court of Hancock County, Mississippi at Bay St. Louis, Mississippi, on the 1st Monday of November, the 6th day of November, 1944, to then and there plead, answer or demur to the bill of complaint filed in cause number 4845, styled "Hugh H. Odom, complainant vs. Mrs. Thelma Odom, defendant," wherein you are defendant, and said suit being a suit for divorce.

Given under my hand and official seal, this the 14th day of September, 1944.

A. G. FAVRE, Chancery Clerk, Hancock County, Mississippi.

CHANCERY SUMMONS

THE STATE OF MISSISSIPPI To: Emmett Lundy. You are summoned to appear before the Chancery Court of the County of Hancock, in said State, on the First Monday of November, A. D. 1944, to defend the suit No. 4851 in said Court of Delia Lundy, wherein you are a Defendant.

This 2nd day of October, A. D. 1944.

(SEAL) A. G. FAVRE, Clerk.

CHANCERY SUMMONS

THE STATE OF MISSISSIPPI To: Mrs. Chas. W. Hopkins and all other unknown heirs at law of Chas. W. Hopkins, deceased, and all persons having or claiming any interest in the following described land sold for taxes on the 6th day of April 1931; and all persons having or claiming any legal or equitable interest in said land, to-wit:

Lot 34, Square 28, Clermont Harbor.

You are summoned to appear before the Chancery Court of the County of Hancock, in said State, on the First Monday of November, A. D. 1944 to defend the suit No. 4851 in said Court of Delia Lundy, wherein you are a Defendant.

This 2nd day of October, A. D. 1944.

(SEAL) A. G. FAVRE, Clerk.

CHANCERY SUMMONS

THE STATE OF MISSISSIPPI To: Jos. V. Glass and his wife, Clara Mary Glass, if living, if dead their unknown heirs at law or devisees, and all persons having or claiming any interest in the following described land sold for taxes on the 6th day of April 1932; and all persons having or claiming any legal or equitable interest in said land, to-wit:

Lot 10, Square 24, Clermont Harbor.

You are summoned to appear before the Chancery Court of the County of Hancock, in said State, on the First Monday of November, A. D. 1944 to defend the suit No. 4851 in said Court of Mrs. Ora Nelms Logan Shaffer, wherein you are defendants.

The same being a suit to quiet and confirm complainants tax title to said land above described, wherein you are a defendant.

This 3rd day of October, A. D. 1944.

(SEAL) A. G. FAVRE, Clerk.

CHANCERY SUMMONS

THE STATE OF MISSISSIPPI To: Jos. V. Glass and his wife, Clara Mary Glass, if living, if dead their unknown heirs at law or devisees, and all persons having or claiming any interest in the following described land sold for taxes on the 6th day of April 1932; and all persons having or claiming any legal or equitable interest in said land, to-wit:

Lot 10, Square 24, Clermont Harbor.

You are summoned to appear before the Chancery Court of the County of Hancock, in said State, on the First Monday of November, A. D. 1944 to defend the suit No. 4851 in said Court of Mrs. Ora Nelms Logan Shaffer, wherein you are defendants.

The same being a suit to quiet and confirm complainants tax title to said land above described, wherein you are a defendant.

This 3rd day of October, A. D. 1944.

(SEAL) A. G. FAVRE, Clerk.

CHANCERY SUMMONS

THE STATE OF MISSISSIPPI To: Mrs. Henrietta Kammer, if living, and if dead her unknown heirs at law or devisees, and all persons having or claiming any interest in the following described land sold for taxes on the 6th day of April 1932; and all persons having or claiming any legal or equitable interest in said land, to-wit:

Lot 36, Square 23, Town of Clermont Harbor.

You are summoned to appear before the Chancery Court of the County of Hancock, in said State, on the First Monday of November, A. D. 1944 to defend the suit No. 4856 in said Court of Mrs. Ora Nelms Logan Shaffer, wherein you are defendants.

The same being a suit to quiet and confirm complainants tax title to said land above described, wherein you are a defendant.

This 3rd day of October, A. D. 1944.

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St. Stanislaus Grid-Iron News

The St. Stanislaus Rock-A-Chaw's small and inexperienced team held the strong and undefeated G. C. M. A. team to a score of 14-0 for the first half, but could not stem the tide of the Cadets, and the final score was 39-0. The outstanding players for the Rockchaws were Harvey Kileen, Buddy Gulotta and Ben Klempeter. Stanislaus next meets Moss Point Friday night at Moss Point. Touchdowns were scored for G. C. M. A. by Scifo and Howington.

The Saint Stanislaus Tiny Rocks, play their second game of the season when they play the Day School, or the Day School campus, Friday, October 13th. The game should be very interesting as the score in the first encounter was 42-34 in favor of the Tiny Rocks.

The small boys of St. Stanislaus are divided into 10 teams, who compete after school two or three times a week.

At present, in the League, the team captained by M. Nalty is leading the league with two victories and no defeats.

First Baptist Church

ESTERBROOK STREET
Between Second and Toulme
REV. W. S. ALLEN, Pastor

Services

First and Third Sundays in each month at 11:00 A. M. and 7:30 P. M.

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R. R. Avenue

Waveland News

Mothers Club Meeting Of

Waveland School

The first meeting for term 1944-45 was held on Wednesday, October 4th in the auditorium with Mrs. Mauffray presiding, and a large attendance of mothers. Topics for the welfare of the children were discussed. Coming term promises even more interest than ever. Mothers who feel that they need the close contact with teachers and other mothers to carry on the various activities being planned.

The children of Waveland are looking forward to hearing Ray Rogers sing his celebrated Western songs. The program to be heard on Friday, October 13th.

For His Christmas Package

Soap is needed by soldiers, sailors and marines battling in the muddy jungles of the Pacific areas. Include a few bars.

Charleston (Coco) Ladner and Eddie Zimmerman are spending their furloughs with relatives.

The Russell home on Coleman avenue has been purchased by Mr. Frank Ryan of New Orleans. This sale was made by Mr. C. (Buddy) Dufour. He also sold a lot in Ferris Lane.

The Wymers have with them on a visit their sister and brother-in-law Mr. and Mrs. Griffin.

Miss Mary Perkins with Mrs. Mauffray and sons Johnny and Howard, attended the circus on Saturday, in New Orleans. Others included were Jerry Ladner, Bernadine Bourgeois, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Hernandez.

Miss Beverly Bourgeois has as her guest over the week end Miss Joan Dardene of New Orleans.

The D. H. Banderet home on the opposite side of the railroad has been sold to Mr. and Mrs. Brunet who plan to reside permanently in the near future.

Mrs. Chas. (Manie) Schwartz has returned from Fort Pierce in Florida where she visited with her husband. He has been transferred to Washington, D. C. having finished training as gunner.

The Bob Condons are now comfortably settled in their new home on Waveland avenue.

The house formerly occupied by the Condons is being painted. This is the property of the R. C. Bordages.

The week end still holds the usual large group of visitors enjoying our beautiful sunny climate. Strangers coming from regions where severe winters handicap the growing of many of our summer yard plants envy us the ease with which our gardens are attained, commenting on the many strange and beautiful flowers and trees. Everything looks so green. Victory gardeners are now busily engaged with fall planting including many varieties of greens so much enjoyed this time of the year. With approach of fall the changing of leaves from green to orange and yellow are now noticeable, which blends with other colors surrounding vicinities.

Kings Daughters and Sons Meeting

The regular monthly meeting was held in the town hall on Tuesday, October 3, Mrs. A. F. Fournier presiding. Routine work was carried on. The plan for a new activity will be mentioned soon.

Rev. Farefoot has been called to full time pastor at Corinth church.

Mr. and Mrs. L. O. Ard and daughter Mrs. Mason Smith, Jr., and baby spent the week end on their farm.

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TOWN OF WAVELAND STATEMENT OF RECEIPTS AND DISBURSEMENTS FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDING SEPT. 30TH, 1944

TOWN FUND

Balance in Bank as of October 1st, 1943

Taxes (Real Estate) 7,361.54

Taxes (Personal) 397.55

Taxes (Public Utility) 2,602.84

Land Redemptions 312.59

Advalorem Taxes (part 1942 all 1943) 1,254.05

Fines in Mayor's Court 115.00

DISBURSEMENTS

Salaries 4,543.82

Street repairs (labor and salaries) 2,622.73

General labor 568.95

Special Police and Deputies 280.02

Truck repairs 195.79

Oil, Gasoline & Kerosene 450.66

Tools & Materials 206.31

Equipment repairs 58.31

Lights & Bells 349.78

Printing & Stationery 178.65

Publishing notices 112.05

Office Supplies 56.33

Office Equipment 64.07

Insurance and Bond 119.40

Premiums 58.00

Fire prevention expense 11.20

Validation of Bonds 52.93

Telephone and Telegraph 1,320.00

Town Hall roof installed 15.00

Petty Cash Fund 3.50

Miscellaneous 3.50

Balance on hand Sept. 30th, 1944 4,865.33

SCHOOL FUND

Balance on hand as of October 1st, 1943 7,033.29

Taxes (Real Estate) 4,215.78

Taxes (Personal) 224.96

Taxes (Public Utility) 1,480.00

Homestead Exemption 1,312.75

Refund Fund (County) 393.64

Per Capita Fund (State) 1,296.76

Poll Tax 214.15

Sale of Heating System 175.00

Colored School lunch Fund 163.32

DISBURSEMENTS

Teachers Salaries 4,317.40

County Supt. Salary 130.75

Janitor's Salary 670.00

Bus Driver's Salary 540.00

Printing & Stationery 32.00

School Bus repairs 143.37

Lights and Bells 38.05

Oil & Gasoline 253.47

Gas heating Equipment installed 544.00

School roof installed 912.00

School building improvements & repairs 1,051.27

Material and tools 188.78

Insurance premium 140.10

School lunches (colored) 163.32

Tuition (Ray High School) 603.25

School supplies 102.16

Janitor's supplies 20.34

Fuel 106.50

Lawn Mower repairs 27.17

Petty Cash Fund 30.00

Miscellaneous labor 222.30

Balance on hand as of Sept. 30th, 1944 6,273.42

BOND & INTEREST FUND

Balance on hand as of Oct. 1st, 1943 2,429.55

Taxes (Real, Personal & Public Utility) 1,015.98

DISBURSEMENTS

Bonds \$1,000.00

Coupons 820.00

Balance on hand as of Sept. 30th, 1944 1,625.63

MUNICIPAL BOND FUND

Balance on hand as of Oct. 1st, 1943 1,817.63

Taxes (Real, Personal and Public Utility) 1,015.98

DISBURSEMENTS

Bonds \$1,000.00

Coupons 180.00

Balance on hand as of Sept. 30th, 1944 1,653.61

SPECIAL SINKING BOND FUND

Balance on hand as of Oct. 1st, 1943 212.86

Taxes (Real, Personal & Public Utility) 4,063.17

DISBURSEMENTS

Bonds \$1,500.00

Coupons 910.00

Balance on hand as of Sept. 30th, 1944 1,866.03

TOWN OF WAVELAND

MRS. H. K. HOLDERITH, Secy.

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PERMANENT WAVE, 50¢! Do your own Permanent Wave with Charm-Kurl Kit. Complete equipment, including 40 curlers and shampoo. Easy to do, absolutely harmless. Praise by thousands including Fay McKenzie, glamorous movie star. Money refunded if not satisfied. **KERNS 5-10c STORE** 811 thru 1013-pd.

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WANTED TO BUY

OLD STAMPS, Stamped envelopes. Stamps glued to envelopes or documents should not be removed. Mail reply, C. W. Bein, Reed Hotel, Bay St. Louis. 9/29/pd.

WANT TO BUY

OLD BUILDING to demolish for lumber. Will pay good price. Write Box 214 Waveland, Miss. 9/22/3tp.

WANTED

SMALL PIANO in good condition. Prefer Spinnet. Call 234 Pass Christian or write P. O. Box 396. 9/22/tf-chg.

WANTED

WARDROBE TRUNK — Standard Make. Phone 238.

LOST

PAIR Lavender Prayer Beads, Mrs. Amanda Strong engraved on back of Cross. Finder please return to 120 Washington Street and receive reward or call telephone 216. 10/13/pd.

LOST

BILLFOLD containing gasoline ration Books, Driver's License, Use Tax Stamp and Cash. Return to Nelson Tingle, Reed Hotel. 10/13/pd.

FOR SALE

TWO LARGE ANTIQUE ARMOURS — Apply 109 Union Street.

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ONE GOOD MILK COW and Heifer calf. Phone 419 or 632 North Beach. 10/13/chg.

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6 ROOM HOUSE equipped bath, large garage, home practically new. Telephone 29-J Logtown. 10/13/chg.

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\$750.00 Cable Make upright Inner Player Piano; Oak ward robe, dresser, wash stand, kitchen tables, Iron beds, and springs. 317 Esterbrook street. 10/13/pd.

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1/2 H. P. D. C. Motor R. P. M. 3450, \$300.00. 6 vest type line preserver, \$900. 1-6-Volt wind charger for 6 volt radio, \$150.00. L. L. Lee, Phone 29-J Logtown. 10/13/chg.

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A PONTIAC '48 Sedan. Motor and tires perfect. Body Fair \$275 cash. Mrs. Paul C. Wells, Clermont Harbor, Box 35. 10/6/2tp.

FOR SALE

At Logtown, Miss., the Jim Mitchell home—one acre lot and a good house. Very liberal terms. Call Mrs. Jim Mitchell at Logtown or L. B. Capdepon at Bay St. Louis. 9/29/4-tchg.

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1 BRAHMA BULL \$150.00—20 yearlings and young cows \$55.00 each, 3 with calves balance carrying calves. 3 young calves at \$25.00 each—all good breed. Can be seen at my place near Kiln, James L. Crump, R. F. D. Bay St. Louis, Miss., Phone 2105. 10/13/chg.

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Rationing Calendar For Week
of October 9

PROCESSED FOODS: Blue A-8 thru R-5 (Book 4) now valid at 10 points each. Blue tokens now invalid. Stamps good indefinitely.

MEAT AND FATS: Red 8-A thru K-5 (Book 4) now valid at 10 points each for use with tokens—both good indefinitely.

SUGAR: Sugar stamps Nos. 30, 31, 32 and 33 now good for five lbs. each indefinitely.

CANNING SUGAR: Stamp No. 40 good for five pounds canning sugar until February 28, 1945.

SHOES: Airplane stamps No. 1 and No. 2 (Book 3) valid indefinitely. A new stamp is to become good November 1.

GASOLINE: A-13 coupons now valid in Mississippi through December 21, 1944.

Rationing rules now require that every car owner write his license number and state on all gasoline coupons in his possession as soon as they are issued him by the rationing board.

Moving to close a gap for evasion of ceiling prices on cartridges and shells for civilian use, the Office of Price Administration has announced revocation of the 25 per cent premium previously allowed for sales in less than box lots.

At the same time OPA listed ceiling prices for many additional types of ammunition recently released for sales to civilians by a War Production Board order.

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NATIONAL WAR FUND PLAN PROVED SENSIBLE

The first National War Fund drive in Mississippi, in October, 1943, proved the common sense principles in staging only one drive a year to take care of all national and local relief agencies.

Prior to last year, citizens were continually bombarded with appeals from this organization and that organization, and while big hearted Mississippians could say "no" to any of them, it did become annoying and confusing, and many asked "when is this going to stop?"

As a result of this condition, the National War Fund was organized with the full backing and cooperation of the President's War Relief Board. As a result, today the major drives of the year are War Bond campaigns—in which citizens are asked to invest their money for interest returns—and the National War Fund campaign—in which people are asked to give their money to relieve human suffering.

The idea and plan has been well received, because it has worked. Only one campaign does the work of what it would take 19 to do, if every member agency of the National War Fund staged its own drive.

Mississippians, always glad to help suffering humanity, welcome this unified campaign, which opens October 9th and closes October 20th. Plans are already made to make that ONE CALL ONLY on every citizen of the state to help the 19 agencies and local groups.

OPAs said prices now must be computed in proportion to the full box price. When the premium on less than box lots sales was allowed, OPA said, many retailers last year used the provision to evade ceiling prices, making all buyers purchase their ammunition in broken box lots.

The Office of Price Administration said today retail prices on 1944 pack of fruit cocktail will advance, largely because of a \$15 per ton advance since last year in the price of raw pears.

The increase in retail prices was predicted as a result of processors maximum prices in California, where most of the pack will be produced. The processors' prices were effective October 4 at California shipping points.

ORTTE THEATRE SUNDAY—MONDAY "THE CANTERVILLE GHOST"

Margaret O'Brien, Robert Young and Charles Laughton.

You loved her in "Journey For Margaret" and adored her in "Lost Angel"—so you'll probably just go quietly mad over little Margaret O'Brien, filmdom's number one sweetheart, in her latest role in Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer's "The Canterville Ghost," which shows Sunday and Monday at the Ortte Theatre.

In this film version of Oscar Wilde's celebrated story, Margaret co-stars with Charles Laughton, who plays the title role, and Robert Young, as an American Ranger. She plays the youngest descendant of Sir Simon de Canterville, who, because of cowardice in a duel during his life, has been forced to roam the broad halls of his English castle for more than 300 years—and must do so until some of his posterity performs a deed of bravery in his name to free him of the curse and permit him to rest forever.

Under the knowing touch of Director Jules Dassin, "The Canterville Ghost" emerges as one of the warmest, most delicious fantasies we have seen. It has comedy and drama; it is hilarious and poignant; it will bring to your eyes tears of laughter and tears of sorrow. It's a swell picture, to put it briefly, and you should not miss it.

For Charles Laughton the role is a distinct change from such recent parts as "This Land Is Mine" and "The Man from Down Under." Robert Young who is hailed as one of the most reliable performers in the film capital—an "actor's actor," is the phrase—does his usual superb job. And little Margaret, as you have gathered, is her terrific sweet self as an actress and as a person.

Arthur L. Field has provided the usual handsome M-G-M production, and the company of supporting players leaves nothing to be desired since it includes such top actors as William Gargan, Reginald Owen, "Rags" Ragland, Una O'Connor, Elizabeth Rirdon and Lumsden Hare, among others.

Oscar Wilde's celebrated tale, modernized and streamlined, was adapted for the screen by Edwin Harvey Blum.

Meeting Called For War Fund Drive For Colored Group, Monday 16

T. B. Brown, chairman of the War Fund Drive for the Colored Group has called a mass meeting for Monday, October 16 at 8 p. m. at the Valena C. Jones School for the purpose of stimulating interest in the work.

Mrs. C. C. McDonald will address the meeting.

He has appointed the following workers: Mrs. Mable Allen, Mrs. M. E. Patterson, Mrs. Bernice Robinson, Mrs. Catherine Paige, Mrs. Lucy Bell, Mrs. M. D. Brown, Misses Ethel Edwards, Helen Holmes, Hazel Smith, Alberta Dukes, Marguerite Lannaux, Hazel Johnson, Rev. O. W. Christopher, Reinald Robinson, Melvin Altimus.

These workers have been out and have already made good collections. The public is invited to the mass meeting.

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In such times and in such a historic setting a group of enterprising and public spirited citizens gathered at the Courthouse in Bay St. Louis to organize a bank, the nearest bank on the Coast being in Biloxi.

On October 9, 1899, the Hancock Bank opened for business with a paid-up capital of \$10,000 and deposits totaling \$8,337.41.

In April 1902, at the urgent request of citizens of Pass Christian, who were without a bank, the Hancock Bank opened its banking house in that city. In 1932, in the midst of an unprecedented depression and at the invitation of Gulfport citizens who were without local banking facilities, Hancock Bank brought its service to Gulfport.

Over a period of nearly half a century the Hancock Bank has grown in strength and service, from its original resources of EIGHTEEN THOUSAND DOLLARS to an amount in excess of TWELVE MILLION DOLLARS.

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Through war and peace, prosperity and depression, in booms and panics, it is interesting to note that our Savings Accounts have always increased materially in depression years—during 1907, 1914, 1921 and 1929. Having weathered many financial storms we have achieved a firm foundation.

The Hancock Bank has been much more, however, than a safe place to keep money, make loans and pay by check. Its many conveniences and its comprehensive service have facilitated business, promoted commercial and industrial enterprise, helped individuals, stimulated civic improvements, encouraged reforestation, aided agriculture, developed shipping and supported better schools, roads and churches.

Through its initiative, courage and untiring efforts it has also put the stamp of character into the business of banking. To thousands of depositors and countless others, the name HANCOCK BANK suggests STRENGTH, STABILITY and INTEGRITY. This institution was founded on the PRINCIPLES of HONOR and SERVICE and has always been conducted by men who regard banking as a PUBLIC TRUST.

As it now passes another milestone on the highway of financial service, it rededicates itself to the unfinished task of opening fresh frontiers, that this Coast country may more richly develop in material progress and grow in collective integrity. The challenge of the future holds greater problems than any we have yet encountered.

Upon a record of steadfast adherence to sound banking principles and practice, we accept our added responsibility with humility and express our appreciation for the confidence you have placed in us, while we encourage that continued cooperation so essential to the prosperity and advancement of this community.

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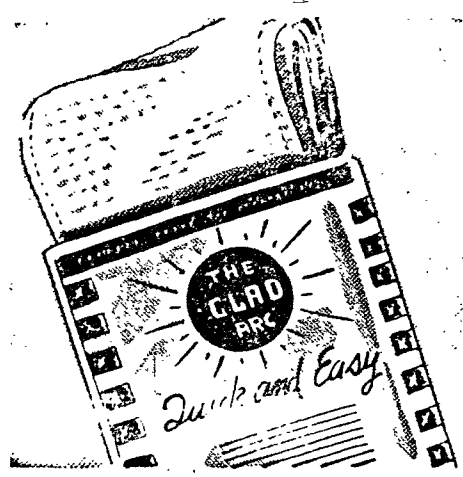
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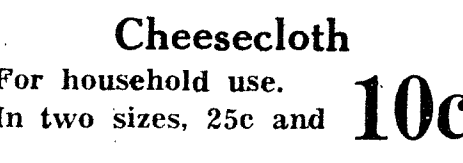
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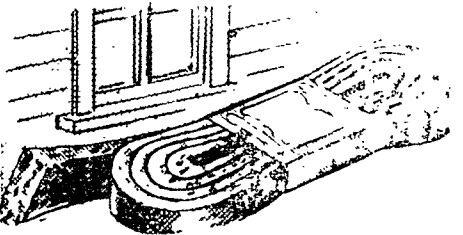


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Kern's 5 & 10c Store

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The Sea Coast Echo

City Echoes

—Mr. and Mrs. Dan Bourgeois were visitors to Piquette last week end.

—Mr. Rube Landrum of Logtown is reported seriously ill at Hotel Dieu, in New Orleans.

—Mrs. Jules L. Burg and daughter, Marie Louise, spent a week in Birmingham with Mr. Burg.

—Mrs. J. A. Tognotti had as her guest last week her sister Miss Walter Machie of New Orleans.

—Mrs. William Smith and children accompanied by Mrs. Sybil Lane, of Chickasaw, Alabama, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Horace Farr for the week end.

—Mrs. E. J. Arceneaux and Mrs. Leo Ford were business visitors to New Orleans on Friday of last week.

—Mrs. Lloyd George Wentworth spent Wednesday here with her mother Mrs. Agnes Wentworth.

—Mr. and Mrs. Peter Judlin of New Orleans are spending two weeks here as guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. E. V. Holzer.

—Mr. and Mrs. B. C. Casanas and their guest Mrs. Jack Green have returned to New Orleans for the winter.

—Mrs. James Collier, who underwent an operation in New Orleans, has been brought home and is reported improving rapidly.

—Miss Gloria Mae Tyler, daughter of Mrs. L. Martin of Pass Christian is recovering in Hotel Dieu after a recent appendectomy.

—Miss Marjorie Killeen has returned to her home in New Orleans after a visit here to her aunts Misses Alice and Elsie Spori.

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—Mrs. Joseph Blaize and young son now of Foley, Alabama, is visiting her mother Mrs. A. A. Kergosien.

—Rupert Wentworth of Knoxville, Tenn., is visiting his mother Mrs. Agnes Wentworth and his uncle and aunt Mr. and Mrs. A. R. Hart.

—The many friends of Reverend and Mrs. Warwick Aiken are very much disturbed to know that Mrs. Aiken is quite ill in New Orleans.

—Captain Charles H. Johnson and Mrs. Johnson, with their daughter, Jo Anne, are occupying the Llam-bias home with Mrs. Gus Lambias.

—Mr. and Mrs. K. N. Gibson of Gulfport were guests of Mrs. Ed D. Murtagh and Mr. and Mrs. Douglas Bourgeois.

—Sgt. Warren Buehler returned to Fort Benning, Georgia, after spending a three day pass visiting his relatives and friends.

—Mr. and Mrs. Justin Green and baby were week end visitors to the Coast and spent the time with Mr. Green's family, Mr. and Mrs. John A. Green.

—Mr. and Mrs. J. Townsend Wolfe and children Miss Jane Wolfe and J. T. Jr., spent last week end in New Orleans, the latter taking in the circus.

—Miss Gloria Tyler is a patient at Hotel Dieu where she was recently operated upon for appendicitis. Her many friends hope to see her out soon.

—Mrs. Dan Russell is visiting her parents Mr. and Mrs. Theodore Tudy at their home in Main Street. Lieutenant Russell is stationed in Florida.

—Mr. and Mrs. A. P. Ramsay and family are occupying the Episcopal church property on Carroll avenue. This property was formerly used as a rectory.

—Mrs. Annie Acker of Anniston, Alabama, is visiting her sister Mrs. E. S. Drake. Mrs. Drake has been ill for several weeks but is reported slightly improved.

—Mrs. H. W. Corman and two children of Paris, Illinois, are visiting here as guests of Mrs. Corman's brother-in-law and sister Dr. and Mrs. Louis Maumus.

—Mrs. J. T. McCaleb and daughter, Cecil and Miss Jewel Toal left Thursday morning for Jackson, Miss., to attend the State Fair to be held in that city.

—Miss Eugenie Spotorno who underwent an operation at the hospital in Gulfport has been brought to her home here and is reported improving rapidly.

—Mrs. Carrie Mattox has arrived from her home in Atlanta, Georgia to spend the winter here with her brother-in-law and sister Mr. and Mrs. A. R. Hart.

—Lieutenant John Hall Jacobs, Navy, Mrs. Jacobs and their little daughter Nina of New Orleans were week end guests here of Mr. and Mrs. C. C. McDonald.

—Mr. and Mrs. August Rauxet, Jr., have taken possession of the home in Main Street which they recently purchased. It is the former home of Mrs. C. W. Watts.

—Jack Wolfe, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. Townsend Wolfe, who is taking his basic training at the Great Lakes Naval Station, has been made a member of the choir.

—Mrs. Leo Blaize, Jr., and Mrs. C. E. Carter had as their guests last week end, Miss Amelia Scalfie of New Orleans and Mr. and Mrs. Leo Murtagh of Port Allen.

—Mrs. Pasqual Piazza is reported critically ill at the Baptist Hospital, New Orleans. She recently underwent a serious operation but it is thought she is now showing slight improvement.

—Mrs. William Ross Pitcairn arrived last night to remain here with her parents Dr. and Mrs. J. A. Evans while Major Pitcairn is overseas. He left recently and is now in France.

—Sgt. P. H. Bernheim and Mrs. Bernheim accompanied by their charming little daughter are visiting in Gulfport, as guests of Sergeant Bernheim's mother, Mrs. Paul Bernheim.

—Mrs. L. A. Rogers has just returned from Atlantic City, N. J., where she accompanied Lt. Rogers. Lt. Rogers after a thirty day rest leave has returned to his group in England.

—Mrs. I. F. Bonnet and daughter, Miss Martha Catherine Bennet of Logtown are guests of Mrs. Bennet's sister Miss May Osbourne, for an indefinite stay. Miss Osbourne has been ill but is able to be out.

—Mrs. Chas. H. White has left for Panama City, Florida, where she will join her husband Pfc. C. H. White. Pvt. White has just graduated as tail gunner and awaits transfer and assignment.

—Mrs. Robert Warren Larroux and daughter Linnet have taken the LaRose cottage on North Beach and will remain here while Capt. Larroux is overseas. Mrs. Larroux will have with her her mother, Mrs. A. B. Chastain and sister Miss Hazel Snider of Tulsa, Okla.

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CELEBRATES 18TH BIRTHDAY

Valmae Sylvester celebrated her eighteenth birthday at the home of her mother on Tuesday, October 3, 1944.

The cake was a huge blue and white one with 18 candles on it.

Those attending the party were: Alphonse, Herman and Alma Pollian, Beryl, Joyce Sylvester, Wilma Garcia, Oswald, Leroy Dahle, Irvin, Kingston, Ethel, Raymond Schindler, Joyce and Samuel Peterson, Benjamin Bonnet, Eugene and Evelyn Schlaegal, Shirley Beanson, Veron Chester, Lillie and Luther Bilbo, A. Z. Jr., Lunvia Lolacano, Joyce L. Creel, Mr. Joe Cospelich, Elois Sylvester and mother.

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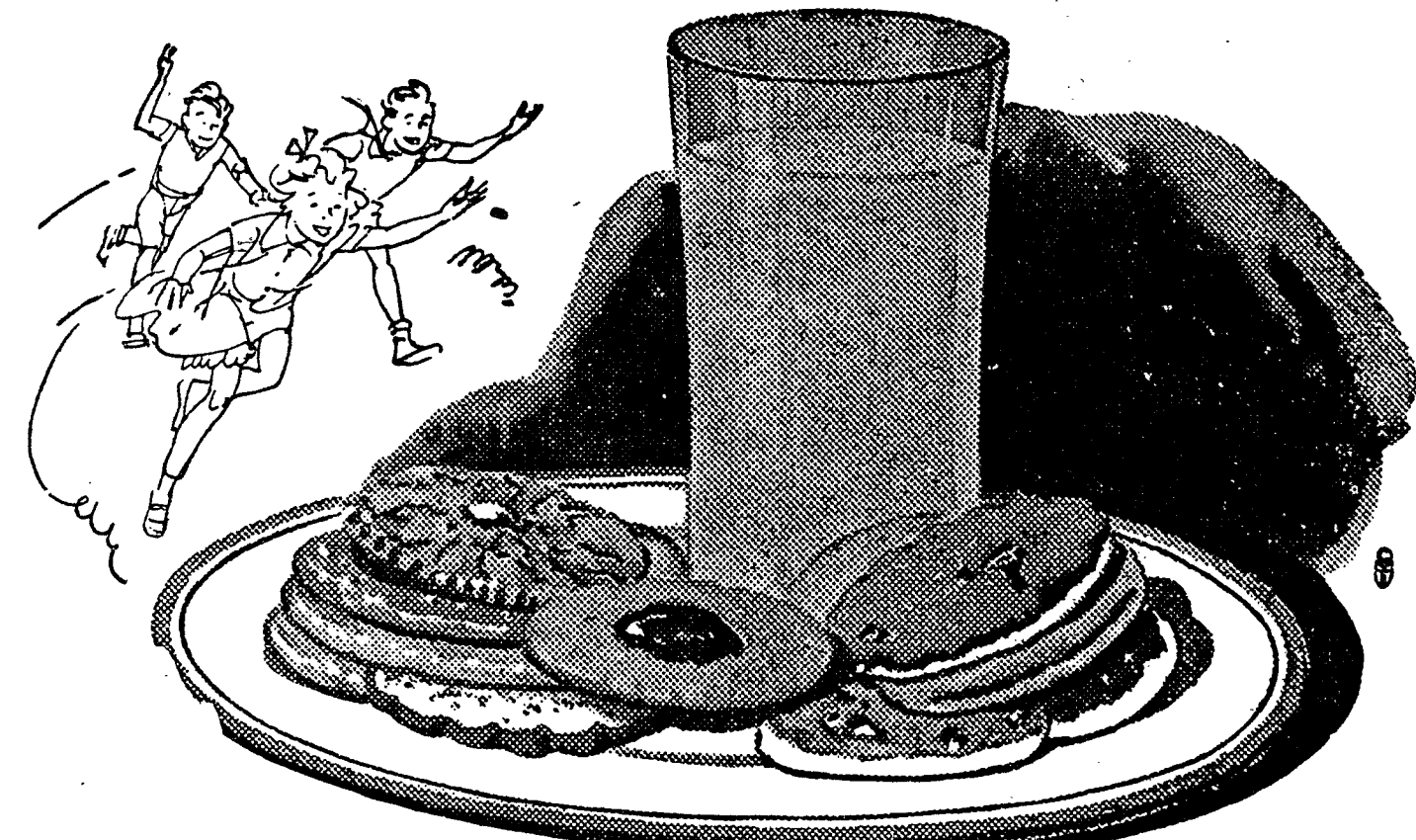
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